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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA EGEN VE

SUBJ: UN RESOLUTION ON CORRUPT PRACTICES BY  
TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES (TNES)

REF: A. STATE 25480; STATE 254996

1. SUMMARY: GOV APPARENTLY HAD NOT FOCUSED ON  
IMPLICATIONS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION PRIOR TO DEMARCHE MADE  
BY EMBASSY ON NOV 3. RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN  
RECEIVED, BUT GOV IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES  
SUGGESTED IN DEMARCHE. END SUMMARY.

2. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR PRESENTED U.S. VIEWS ON SUBJECT  
RESOLUTION TO REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTER OF STATE FOR  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO  
ON OCTOBER 30. GOV OFFICIAL SUGGESTED THAT SINCE  
PEREZ GUERRERO TRAVELING ABROAD DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE  
TO DR FERNANDO GERBASI, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE (ICE), WHO  
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING GOV POSITION ON THIS  
ISSUE.

3. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MADE DEMARCHE CONTAINED REFTEL A TO  
GERBASI ON NOV 3. GERBASI ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ICE,  
AS ECONOMIC ARM OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
COORDINATING GOV POSITION. ALTHOUGH HE WAS FAMILIAR  
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WITH DRAFT RESOLUTION, IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT GOV HAD UP

TO THAT POINT GIVEN ITS UN MISSION DISCRETION IN DETERMINING GOV POSITION. GERBASI PROFESSED TO UNDERSTAND U.S. CONCERN ABOUT IMPLICATIONS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION. HE PROMISED TO BRING U.S. VIEWS TO THE ATTENTION OF ICE PRESIDENT REINALDO FIGUEREDO, AND OTHER OFFICIALS INVOLVED, SPECIFICALLY WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING WHETHER GOV COULD SUPPORT EITHER ALTERNATIVES SUGGESTED PARA 7, REFTEL A. GERBASI PROMISED RESPONSE ASAP, TO VIEW LIKELIHOOD PROMPT UNGA ACTION ON DRAFT RESOLUTION. AT GERBASI'S REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDED WRITTEN SUMMARY U.S. VIEWS (DRAWN FROM REFTEL A).

4. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE, BUT GERBASI CONFIRMED ON NOV 7 THAT ISSUE STILL UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. GERBASI PROMISED TO INSTRUCT VENEZUELAN UN MISSION IMMEDIATELY IF GOV DECIDES TO SUPPORT U.S. POSITION. SHLAUDEMAM

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